Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit Permit No. UGW350008

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to renew the ground water discharge permit described below under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(i) Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6001

Magna, UT 84044-6001

Facility Location: Smelter, approximately six miles west of Magna, Utah

Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation has requested a renewal for ground water discharge permit no. UGW350008 for the Kennecott Smelter and facilities in Salt Lake County. The permit was last renewed in October 2003. Smelters designed to process copper ore concentrates have operated continuously at this location since 1906. The permittee has maintained a record of compliance with the conditions of the ground water discharge permit.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Ed Hickey at: (801) 538-6146, ehickey@utah.gov, or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 288 N. 1460 W., Salt Lake City.

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